

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 178

**Call to Order:** SEN. Doug Kary, on April 21, 2021 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary, Chair (R)  
Rep. David Bedey, Chair (R)  
Sen. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Rep. Marta Bertoglio (R)  
Sen. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Rep. Tyson T. Running Wolf (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Toni Henneman, Legislative Services Division  
Jacelyn Sterling, Committee Secretary  
Alex Colafrancesco, Remote Meeting Coordinator

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action: House Amendments to HB178

Recommend Adoption of the Conference Committee Report

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HB 178**

10:59:18 Rep. Bedey  
**EXHIBIT(ccs76hb0178a01)**

11:03:18 Chair Kary

11:03:22 **Motion:** Rep. Bedey moved that **HB 178 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(ccs76hb0178a02)**

**Discussion:**

11:05:01 Chair Kary  
11:05:09 Rep. Running Wolf  
11:05:59 Chair Kary  
11:06:01 Rep. Running Wolf  
11:06:39 Chair Kary  
11:06:42 Toni Henneman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
11:07:58 Chair Kary  
11:08:08 Ms. Henneman, LSD

**EXHIBIT(ccs76hb0178a03)**

11:09:32 Sen. Bennett  
11:09:56 Ms. Henneman  
11:10:28 Sen. Cuffe  
11:10:50 Rep. Bedey  
11:12:15 Chair Kary  
11:13:07 Rep. Bedey  
11:14:23 Chair Kary  
11:14:39 Rep. Bedey  
11:15:19 Sen. Bennett  
11:16:28 Rep. Bedey  
11:19:53 Sen. Cuffe  
11:20:05 Rep. Bedey  
11:20:41 Sen. Cuffe  
11:22:13 Chair Kary  
11:22:31 Sen. Cuffe  
11:22:57 Rep. Bedey  
11:25:27 Sen. Cuffe  
11:26:31 Rep. Bedey  
11:27:01 Chair Kary  
11:27:19 Rep. Bedey  
11:27:37 Chair Kary  
11:27:45 Rep. Bertoglio  
11:28:13 Sen. Cuffe  
11:28:17 Rep. Bedey  
11:28:25 Sen. Cuffe  
11:28:27 Rep. Bedey  
11:28:41 Sen. Cuffe  
11:28:54 Rep. Bertoglio  
11:29:04 Sen. Cuffe

11:29:12 Sen. Bennett  
 11:29:34 Rep. Bedey  
 11:31:09 Chair Kary  
 11:31:16 Rep. Bedey  
 11:31:57 Chair Kary  
 11:32:07 Sen. Bennett  
 11:32:08 Rep. Running Wolf  
 11:32:54 Chair Kary  
 11:32:59 Sen. Cuffe  
 11:33:09 Chair Kary

11:33:13 **Vote:** Motion failed unanimously by roll call vote in the Senate. Rep. Bertoglio, Rep. Bedey and Rep. Running Wolf voted aye in the House.

11:33:39 Chair Kary

11:33:42 **Motion:** Rep. Bedey moved that **HB 178 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(ccs76hb0178a04\)](#)

**Discussion:**

11:34:27 Sen. Cuffe  
 11:34:31 Rep. Bedey  
 11:34:41 Chair Kary  
 11:34:50 Ms. Henneman  
 11:34:59 Chair Kary  
 11:35:01 Ms. Henneman  
 11:35:29 Chair Kary  
 11:35:44 Ms. Henneman  
 11:35:47 Sen. Cuffe  
 11:35:50 Rep. Bedey  
 11:35:59 Sen. Bennett  
 11:36:40 Sen. Cuffe  
 11:36:43 Rep. Bedey  
 11:37:08 Sen. Cuffe  
 11:37:25 Rep. Bedey

11:39:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote in the House and in the Senate.

11:40:06 Chair Kary

**Note:** In lieu of motion, the signed Committee Report indicates that a majority of the committee members in the House and in the Senate recommend that the conference committee report be adopted.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:40 AM

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Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([ccs76hb0178aad.pdf](#))